

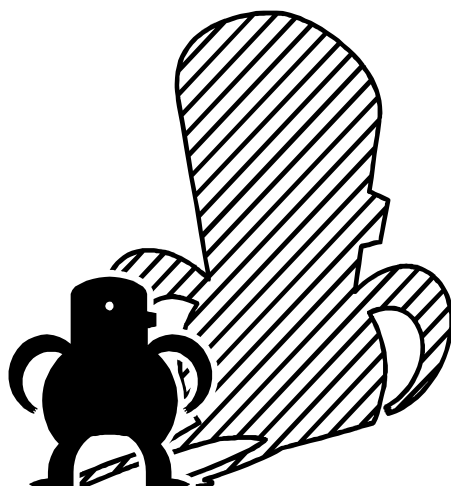


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Light and Shadows



**Year 3/4
Summer Term 2011**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Light and Shadows.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Finding out about sources of light.**
- **Learning about how shadows are formed and transparent, translucent and opaque materials**
- **Designing and making our own shadow puppet theatre**
- **Making sundials**
- **Investigating shadow length and making torches**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic.
- Helping your child to use the internet to find out about light and shadows
- Talk to your child about the dangers of looking directly at sources of light
- Look for sources of light around your home
- Look out for shadows when you are out and about in the sunshine!

What does your child know about Light and Shadows?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Being a Good Neighbour'.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of Relationships.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis and be sure to update their reading record for them.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

* Please note, homework subject and day may change

Clubs

Monday after school	Skills 7 soccer
Wednesday after school	Street soccer

Forthcoming Events

Year 4 Cuffley Camp	23/05/11 – 27/05/11
Year 3/4 Gibberd Gardens	23/05/11
End of Summer 1	27/05/11 3.15pm

Gibberd Gardens

Whilst some of Year 4 are at Cuffley Camp, the remaining Year 4 and year 3 children will be taking part in a week long mini-topic on Sculpture. We will be visiting Gibberd Gardens to look at Henry Moore sculptures, then basing the weeks work around designing and making our own sculptures and doing creative writing.